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Wish to say to their friends that their entire line of Spring Goods are in and ready for inspection. No where in the county can you find a line

EQUAL IN QUALITY AND PRICES.

Remember we carry nothing but first-class goods and can guarantee to our customers entire satisfaction in

Style, Quality AND PRICES.

Note Our Prices:

Good calico	4c
Apron checked gingham	5c
Dress style gingham	5c
Finest grade gingham	8c
Good shirting	5c
Heavy domestic	5c
Best bed ticking	5c
Good cotton jeans	10c
Turkey red table linen	15c
Best white carpet chain	15c
Best colored carpet chain	17c
Ladies black hose	5c
Ladies heavy gray hose	7 1/2c
Good corsets	39c
Good double front overalls	48c
Mens heavy sox	5c
Ladies fine handkerchiefs	5c
Great big bordered handkerchiefs	5c
Ladies belts	10c
Mens good shirts	25c
Boys suits	65c
Youths suits long pants	\$2.00
Mens all wool pants	50c
Mens all wool suits	\$4.00

Don't fail to visit us this spring. Better selection, bigger stock, lower prices than any house in Ohio county. We want your eggs, feathers, etc.

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Attention Farmers.

Notwithstanding our burnt-out last July we are still headquarters for all kinds of

Farming Implements.

Best quality of Steel and Chilled Plows. Both Walking and Riding Brakes. Corn Drill, Check-row Planters, Riding and Walking Cultivators with and without tongues, Disc Harrows, Fencing Wire plain and barbed. All above Implements are guaranteed to be of the best quality. First-class repairing of all kinds done promptly. Horse-shoeing a specialty, also a full line of fertilizers for oats, corn, tobacco and wheat. You will find us at our old stand on First and Railroad St. Come in and see us.

WILLIAMS & WILLIAMS,

BEAVER DAM, KY.

A Reply.
In last Friday's issue of THE REPUBLICAN there appeared a communication from U. S. Tabor denouncing my views on sanctification. In reply to his friend I only have this to say: I never said, "I never use the term sinless perfection," your own Mr. Wesley is the author of that remark, with whose doctrine you CLAIM to be perfectly familiar. For answer to your long list of questions, I refer you to the article that you attempted to set aside. Study it, and then come again. Very truly yours, etc., I. P. Hicks.

Mr. Abe Kahn died at his home in Cincinnati last week. He was one of the oldest citizens in Ohio county, and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the county. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

Full County Ticket.
Greenville, Ky., March 29.—The County Executive Committee of the National Democratic party met here today for the purpose of fixing a time, place and manner in which nominations for the various county offices should be made. Quite a number of prominent Democrats were present in consultation with the committee, and the universal sentiment was to put out a full ticket, and make a strong and vigorous fight in the coming campaign.

The committee authorized its chairman to call a mass-meeting to be held at the court-house here on Monday, May 31, when the anti-money Democrats will put in the field a full ticket for all county offices, and will poll such a vote as will surprise fusionists and show them that the people will not endorse the star chamber proceedings resorted to by them, nor support candidates nominated by them. Many Democrats who supported Bryan have denounced the fusion ticket and unhesitatingly pledge themselves to support the ticket put in the field by the National Democracy.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against stum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

See Carson & Co's ad.
Fair & Co's ad will interest you.
See our new hats. CARSON & Co.
Lots of new shoes at Carson & Co's.

New mittens 10c to 25c at Fair & Co's.
Good Domestic for 4c. at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

White carpet chain 15c, colored 17c at Fair & Co's.
A nice Umbrella for 50c at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Big Bargains in Underwear at J. E. Fogle & Co's.
90c buys a ladies face Shoe at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Two handkerchiefs for 5c. at J. E. Fogle & Co's.
3 cakes of good toilet soap 10c at Fair & Co's.

Look at J. E. Fogle & Co's 65c suits for your boys.
Men and boys ties from 5 to 40c at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Call on E. L. Bullington for a good shave or hair trim.
35c buys a White Unlabeled Shirt at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Mens good Drilling Diapers for 20c at J. E. Fogle & Co's.
J. E. Fogle & Co. want your Eggs, Feathers and Ginseng.

Bring your chickens, eggs, feathers and wool to Carson & Co.
50c buys an elegant shirt, 1 pair of cuffs and 2 collars at Fair & Co's.

Sam Casabier, the 'bus driver, will take you all the way, day or night.
Big line of cottonades for boys and mens' pants at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Remember we do the very best job printing at the lowest living prices.
A. D. White has a full line of hardware, stoves, etc. Give him a call.

Hon. R. P. Hocker, Beaver Dam, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday while in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas Sullenger, Owensboro, will visit the family of Mr. R. M. Walker Sunday.

Buy a Birdall wagon from J. H. Patton. Corn taken in exchange at market prices.
Remember my grocery stock is complete and my prices are the very lowest. A. D. WHITE.

Remember Fair & Co. sell the R. & G. corsets for 85c. French woven 39c.

Remember you can buy a good pair of cottonade pants for 45 cents at J. E. Fogle & Co's.

Miss Hettie Reynolds, of Fordsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Morrison.

A nice suit of clothes at Fair & Co's for less money than any house in the county.

We are looking for a new lot of short lengths of good calico to sell at 4c at Carson & Co's.

Mr. Dr. E. W. Ford and little daughter are visiting the family of Col. W. H. Moore, Sulphur Springs, this week.

Mr. C. H. Hughes and Miss Lulu Miller, of Taylor Mines, were married at the Commercial Hotel Monday by Rev. G. J. Bean.

Mr. A. D. White has just received the most complete cooking stove that was ever brought to Hartford. It burns coal oil, is perfectly harmless, and will cost only about 3 cents a day to do the cooking for a family. No dust, no dirt, no black. It is complete in every particular, and every family ought to have one for summer use.

The Fordsville Express says: "While Mr. J. J. Tilford was having a number of teeth extracted by Dr. Hynes, he suddenly became unwell and was taken with the cramp. He was in a very serious condition Wednesday night, and is still very sick. The number extracted were twenty-three. His many friends waited on him and ministered to his wants, and it will not be long before Jerry will be out again."

A Valuable Prescription.
Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at Williams & Bell's Drug Store.

6-shirting, 50c at Fair & Co's.
See our list of goods. CARSON & Co.
40 inch white apron 50c at Fair & Co's.
New hats for men at Carson's & Co's.
Buy your clothing from J. E. Fogle & Co.
Good calicoes for 4c. at J. E. Fogle & Co's.
50c for an elegant umbrella at Fair & Co's.
The very best garden seeds at A. D. White's.
Apron check gingham 4 1/2c at Fair & Co's.
Boys, you should see Fair & Co's neckwear.
Opening of Millinery next week at Fair & Co's.
Heavy black and gray hose 7 1/2c at Fair & Co's.
Red table linen for 15c per yard at J. E. Fogle & Co's.
New York State early seed potatoes at A. D. White's.
Percales yard wide, worth 10c, at Fair & Co's for 8 1/2c.
D. M. Feary's standard garden seeds at Fair Bros.
White table linen for 20c per yard at J. E. Fogle & Co's.
Visit J. E. Fogle & Co. They have goods at the right prices.
Good grade calicoes 3 1/2c, dark styles, at Fair & Co's.
For anything in the tonsorial line call on E. L. Bullington.
Yard wide bleached cotton, clear of starch, 5c at Fair & Co's.
Hoosier brown cotton, one yard wide, 33c at Fair & Co's.
Mrs. G. T. Westerfield is visiting her parents at Central City.
Prof. A. C. Foster, Louisville, is the guest of his parents here.
Shirting and cottons for 4c. per yard at J. E. Fogle & Co's.
J. E. Fogle & Co's. is the place to buy your goods—everything new.
See our prices on wool goods. CARSON & Co.
We sell for cash only from this date. CARSON & Co.
65c buys your boy a suit with a ball and bat thrown in at Fair & Co's.
We are going to quit the clothing business. Now is the time to buy a suit at Carson & Co's.
Ladies seamless black or tan, fast color, cotton hose, actual worth 25c, Fair & Co's price 15c.
We will close out winter Underwear at 25 per cent discount. CARSON & Co.
Judge Jno. P. Morton, Messrs. E. L. Bullington, R. D. Walker and Henry Nall were in Owensboro this week.
Mrs. Kirby, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Hocker, has returned to her home near Narrows.
We will not make any more tickets or keep books after this date. Don't ask for credit. CARSON & Co.
Mr. Henry Taylor, living below town, was killed by a horse last Sunday morning and his leg was broken.
The Beaver Dam Dramatic Company have postponed their coming to Hartford this week on account of the protracted meeting.
There are three contractors in Hartford this week making estimations on the proposed new brick buildings of Thomas Bros. and T. J. Smith.
Mrs. W. M. Mercer died at her home in Paducah last Sunday. She was the grandmother of Mrs. G. T. Westerfield, of this city.
All wool serge 25c, all wool cashmere 25c, 1/2 wool cashmere 16c, all percales, good calico 4c, cotton warp matting 20, good matting 12c, best french gingham 7 1/2c, apron gingham 5c, Hoosier cotton 4c. CARSON & Co.
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That tired feeling is due to impoverished blood. Purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be strong and vigorous.
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Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.
Messrs. Ely Bros.—I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it. Respectfully yours,
CREAM Balm is kept by all drug-gists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10c. Get a bottle at Williams & Bell's Drug Store.

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Best Honors—World's Fair
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

To Colored Voters.
Hartford, Ky., March 30.—In connection with what has already been written in regard to the late Republican convention, I wish to say that the colored voters are satisfied with the work done by that convention. We only had one man on the track and we are well satisfied with the race he made. I talked to Mr. Baitzell and he told me he was satisfied and was going to vote the straight Republican ticket. Our people met at Hartford before the convention and we agreed to support the nominees of the convention and we will do it to a man.
I have been a silent reader about the letter so often commented upon by the Herald, which it says his Uncle Jack wrote, and I will add that Uncle Jack Shultz talked straight to the boys at Taylor Mines last Saturday night. He said he was with us for the entire Republican ticket and not only in the next election but for all time to come. He said: "Why boys, Uncle Jack you know ain't too old now to change. I've been voting the Republican ticket too long to change now. Where could I better myself? No, I am going to vote that way as long as I live." We all took Uncle Jack by the hand and had a good laugh.
Now a great many colored voters at the Mines, are about all Republicans, but in speaking of the colored voters at the Mines you must not understand me to say that there are colored voters at the Williams Mines who vote Republican. You remember that when Judge Morton was a candidate for re-election the management of that Mines said all the boys had to vote the Democratic ticket. The boys didn't fuse, you know, but they lost their jobs, and that order stands good until to-day.
J. D. WALKER.
Prof. John W. Brewster, teacher of stenography in the city high school, having resigned to take a position as court stenographer in a Western city, as stated recently in the Messenger, the position has been filled by the appointment of Prof. R. P. Miller, who, with his brother, has been engaged in a school of shorthand. Prof. Miller will give his school into the hands of his brother, Mr. Marvin Miller, and teach the entire session, excepting for one hour, as formerly. The schools are fortunate in thus securing the services of Prof. Miller, he having been the instructor under whom stenography was so successfully introduced in the high school. He will take charge of the class on Wednesday. Prof. Brewster teaching until that time.
Prof. Brewster leaves the schools with the confidence and esteem of the board of education and the best wishes of all with whom he has come in contact. No one stands higher in his profession, and Owensboro loses a good man in him. The employment of Prof. Miller, aside from his special fitness for the work in stenography, is advantageous in this regard, that the change is made in the middle of the term, when a new man would be at a serious disadvantage, while now the classes will not suffer in the least.—[Messenger].

Populist Chairman Parker on Fusion.
The Duval county Democrats met Tuesday to consider the proposition of the Populists to divide up the pie, but the Democrats indignantly refused.
Democrats are no longer calling themselves Democrats. They are the "silver party," "reform forces" and like the horse apple floating along with real apples, they would exclaim, "How we apples do swim!"
Flow of any Populist paper who, since the election is willing to call the Democratic "reform forces." The reform party of the silver forces is now doing business on its own account and under its own name of which it is not ashamed.
Populism will make great strides in eastern Kentucky this year, but the boys in the trenches must keep the fight up in western Kentucky, for the seducer is among our ranks there trying to lead the innocent Populists astray.
Owen county Populists met at Owensboro not long since, and after canvassing the situation resolved that if we keep on losing there won't be enough left of us to bury decently. There will be no Populist ticket in "west Owen."
Democratic bosses are making great efforts in western Kentucky to get Populists into their primaries. Populists should not go into the primaries for they will be expected to support Democratic nominees. The aim of the Democratic politicians is to destroy the peoples party and there is no better way to destroy it than by getting populists into their conventions and primaries. Keep out and maintain your self respect.

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Bottom Out.
Below we give a few of our many bargains.
1000 yds. good calico (short length) 2 1/2c
1000 yds. " " 3 1/2c
2500 yds. best calico, 4c
Hoosier factory cotton (any length) 4c
Good Bleached " 4c
Hose " 6c
Best Cheviot Shirting, 6 1/2c
Best Fancy Table Oil Cloth 17 1/2c
Tobacco Cotton, 1 1/2c
Best White Carpet Chain 15c
" Colored " 17c
All our Checked Gingham 5c
Good fancy Dress Gingham, 5c
" India Linen, 5c
All-wool filling Cashmere, 10c
Silk finish Henrietta, only 20c
Mens' Good Work Pants, 45c
Childs' " Suits, 75c and \$1.00
Mens' " " only \$4.00
Step Stoves, Complete " \$6.25
2 Spools O. N. T. Thread for 5c
Ladies Good Fast Black Hose 5c
" " Vests, 5 and 10c
XXXXX and Article Coffee 15c
Granulated Sugar 22 lbs. for \$1.00
Good Trace Chains, pair, 25c
" Reclaimed Clover Seed, \$4.25
Jones & Morehead,
PLEASANT RIDGE, KY.

Remember that we buy butter, eggs, hams, chickens, bacon and, in fact all kinds of country produce for which we pay the highest market prices. PATRUS BROS.

Seven Months With Fever.
Wonderful Recovery of Health.
Mr. Baird's rapid and marvelous recovery from a more skeleton to his normal weight, 270 pounds, was surely the fullest test of the greatest strengthening and building-up medicine ever produced, namely:
Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

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"Gentlemen—I wish to express to you my gratitude for the great good that Dr. Miles' Nervine has done for me. I was taken sick with typhoid fever and I laid in bed for seven months. After getting over the fever I was thin, nervous and feeble and did not regain my lost strength. I tried several proprietary medicines, and finally, after having been reduced in weight to 120 pounds, I began trying your Nervine, and as soon as I began to improve. Was really entirely cured, and today I can say I never felt better in all my life, and weigh 270 pounds. This is my normal weight, as I measure 5 feet 8 1/2 inches in height."
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To borrow \$600.00 on property worth 4 times the amount. Call on or address A. B., care THE REPUBLICAN, Hartford, Ky.

We are now ready
FOR THE
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We have just
stocked up on **EVERYTHING**
IN OUR LINE

And it order to make things move we give you a few prices:

Single Width worsted sella	10c our price 7c
36 inch one half Henrietta worth	25c our price 16c
36 inch all wool serge worth	35c our price 25c
36 inch all wool cashmere worth	60c our price 25c
Challies all wool one way	15c
Challies all wool	30c
36 inch novelty dress goods worth	50c our price 25c
36 inch percale, best quality, worth	12c our price 9c
36 inch Hoosier cotton, by the bolt, worth	5c our price 4c
36 inch Sea Island cotton worth	6c our price 5c
Good calico worth	5c our price 4c
Mens suits	60c
White carpet warp	14c
Colored carpet warp	16c
Cotton warp matting worth	35c our price 20c
Good matting worth	18c our price 12c

These prices are for CASH or good Country Produce
And no other proposition will be considered.

We are going to close out our
CLOTHING
And quit that part of the business

If you need a suit this is your chance. We have cut the price on everything and you will find it to your interest to come with your cash to see us.

CARSON & CO.

One of Our Ablest Men.
The Hartford (Ky.) REPUBLICAN has this to say of a prominent Ohio county minister:

Dr. J. S. Coleman will reach his three score and tenth birthday next Tuesday, having been born and reared in this county, never having resided out of the county but two years and a half, and resides within four miles and a half of his birth-place. Few men of the Nineteenth century have left their impress more indelibly upon the age in which they lived, or who have left behind them stronger evidence of great usefulness. He has been forty-four years continuously in the ministry, during which time he has baptized 4,712 persons, organized forty-three churches, ordained forty-four ministers, dedicated sixty-four churches, married 2,000 people and presided as moderator over the district associations since 1857, and as president of the General Association of Kentucky since 1859, with a few short intervals, and now holds that office.
This clipping from a paper in the town where Dr. Coleman lives shows him to be one of the most remarkable and useful men in the denomination, and having known him from my childhood, being raised in seven miles of his home in dear old Kentucky, and he having befriended me, when a young man struggling for and education, I find pleasure in bearing testimony to his great ability and usefulness. He was elected sheriff of his county when, barely old enough for the position, and before his term expired he refused the nomination for congress by the Democratic party, which would have been equivalent to an election, believing he had been called to preach the gospel. And the statement above shows how faithfully and well he has served in the highest of callings. Dr. Coleman would like to visit and preach for the brethren in Arkansas, and I am sure the brethren would greatly enjoy having him with them.
A great theological debate is announced to take place in Columbia county the coming summer between Dr. J. F. Hall and Dr. E. W. Allison and while Dr. Hall will, of course, make his own selection of moderator for that occasion, I hope he may ask Dr. Coleman to serve in that capacity, as no man could do it better, and none deserves the compliment more. The Lord willing, I shall hope to be one of the many brethren at that great debate.—[A. B. Miller in Arkansas Baptist.

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Broken Chain

The family circle is never so happy after the chain is broken and a link taken. Some family chains are strong, others weak. Have you a good family history? Or is there a tendency to coughs, throat or bronchial troubles, weak lungs? Has a brother, sister, parent or near relative had consumption? Then your family chain is weak. Strengthen it. Take SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It makes rich blood, gives strength and vigor to weak lungs and run-down constitutions. With its aid the system throws off acute coughs and colds. It prevents the chain from breaking. Shall we send you a book about this, free?
For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

DEMON

In Gentleman's Guise
Apologized to the Ladies
After a Sickening
Murder in Their
Presence.

Ferocity of Two War-time
Guerrillas Recalled by Fiddling John's Death.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., March 26.—The recent mention in a dispatch from Middleborough, Ky., of "Fiddling John" Turner's terrible revenge—killing the sixteen men at different times who brutally murdered his brother Sam, years before—recalls the wild career of Tom Coulter and Bill Magruder, two of the most blood-thirsty and altogether cruel men that followed the black flag of the guerrillas during and shortly after the war in this section. Coulter was a fine specimen of physical manhood, being over six feet in height and faultlessly proportioned. He was handsome, graceful and courageous, but he was thoroughly reckless and desperate and exceedingly dangerous under all circumstances. It was told that his father and brother had been killed by Federal home guards at the beginning of the war and that he had entered the field solely for purposes of revenge. It was his boast shortly before he was killed by Federal soldiers that he had murdered nineteen of the men who had assisted in killing his kindred, beating "Fiddling John," above referred to, just three in the matter of revenge. One of Coulter's most inhuman deeds was committed on water. In company with Bill Davidson, he boarded the Morning Star, a packet plying between Louisville and Owensboro, and killed, in the most atrocious manner, two discharged Union soldiers, and then robbed the passengers, of whom quite a number were on board.

"Bill," or Harry, Magruder was a slightly built young fellow, with a handsome, though rather effeminate, face. He was born near Boston, in Nelson county, and was said to have been the illegitimate son of a prominent citizen of that section. His manners were polished and his bearing, when he so desired, was that of a thorough gentleman. However in point of cruelty he was a perfect monster, excelling Coulter, if such a thing were possible, in his inhuman acts.

Some time in December, 1864, Long's division of Federal troops, 10,000 strong, was passing southward through Bardonia. With the division were two young officers—Dr. Shuck and Capt. McCormick. These young men, on a previous campaign through Nelson county, had become very friendly with the family of Hon. Wm. R. Grisby, who was a prominent lawyer and staunch Union man, and his family being exceedingly interesting, the young officers spent many pleasant hours in their society. The Grisby residence was situated on the summit of a high hill, a little over a mile east of town. On their return with Gen. Long, Shuck and McCormick rode out to the Grisby farm to pay their respects to their former friends. Mrs. Grisby, her daughter and the two officers were seated in the parlor. Mrs. Grisby had just finished singing the "Star Spangled Banner," and all were in highest spirits. At this juncture, without previous warning, the door was thrown violently open, and Bill Magruder, followed by Tom Coulter, entered the room and commenced firing at the soldiers. The women screamed and fled, and Dr. Shuck fell dead with a bullet in his heart. Capt. McCormick, severely wounded, fled to an adjoining room and sought safety under a bed. Magruder followed, and creeping close to the helpless man, placed a pistol against his head and fired. Blood and brains splashed on the pistol barrel, and as the inhuman monster arose to his feet, he placed the revolver to his lips and lapped the gore from the polished weapon. Then, with hat in hand, he approached Mrs. Grisby, and in the courtliest manner apologized for killing the two men in her house. Turning again to the dead officers, the guerrillas stripped their bodies of everything valuable, bowed themselves out, mounted their horses and escaped, though the country was swarming with Federal troops.

It is a singular metaphysical phenomenon that the average free silver partisan will grow white and speechless with rage at the bare suggestion that the hard times are relaxing a little. Call him an anarchist if you will, hurl the charge of Populism at him, and decry the Chicago platform as a mixture of dangerous fallacies, and perchance you may escape his anger, but only dare to whisper the word "prosperity," only meekly suggest the bare possibility of "better times" ahead and all the evils of his wrath descend upon you.

The Democrat has never pretended to any—as some of our "steamed contemporaries" intimate—that the country is now enjoying a wildly superfluous degree of prosperity. We are not struggling under the accumulated burdens of wealth nor hillyous with the intoxication of suddenly acquired riches. The Democrat only contends that prosperity, as a gradual and cumulative growth, is beginning surely and unmistakably to be felt, and

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for in most cases they are contained in great quantities in small space. They are a whole medicine.

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Business is better, there is no doubt of it says the old reliable Courier Journal. Increased activity is noted in many lines outside of the stock markets, which, after a long period of inaction, seem near the development of a "boom." The railroad business is the largest interest in the country, and that has undergone a very perceptible improvement. Gross earnings for February on 130 roads show a loss of less than 1 per cent, as compared with the same month a year ago, although there was one day less in the month and receipts last year showed a great increase over the same period for the two preceding years. This is very satisfactory especially as earnings for the first week of March show a decided gain, both on the preceding week and on the same week one year ago. It is plain if our great transportation lines are recovering their losses then the whole country must be reviving. But other kinds of business are also making better showings. Both Dunn's and Bradstreet's agencies report the spring trade as steadily progressing, and failures as steadily decreasing.

There is nothing feverish, uncertain or speculative about this revival. The best thing of all is that it seems to have started with the farmers, who are making large purchases of implements and other supplies and who have learned in spite of the calamities, howers that, much as they have suffered, they are not bankrupts. Matters have mended slowly for the reason that farmers could do nothing in the winter, but with the thawing of the snows they are on the move to create the wealth where wealth must always be created. They have now given the impulse which every other line of business is beginning to feel.

The nation is inconceivably better off than it was a year ago. It would be better off if things were a standstill, for ahead of us is no popular campaign—no attempt to coar people to madness—no fear of an exhausted gold reserve. If we only stood still we should be doing better than if we were sliding back, as we were up to last November. But we are not standing still now, for we have rested, and our motto once more is Onward.—(P. n. graph.)

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Why don't the citizens of Hartford vote a tax in support of a graded school as provided by the common school law?

Why do parents allow their boys to gather on the streets on Sunday mornings and play "keeps," spin tops, yell, &c., instead of sending them to Sunday School?

Why don't the People's party and free silver Democrats hold joint conventions to nominate their candidates?

Why will free silver Democrats say they are not Populists, and Populists say they are not free silver Democrats when both are supporting the same set of candidates? Are the boys lulled by the "bosses"?

Why didn't J. P. Stevens announce as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the free silver Democratic party? Was it because that office had been traded by the "bosses" to the People's party? See?

Why won't Hon. E. D. Guffy be the right man for Circuit Judge if the new Judicial District is established?

Why do some people carelessly sign petitions and certificates without knowing that statements therein are true?

Why was it that our grand jury did not "investigate" indictment against a certain official which was referred to them—have the members of the old grand jury summoned as witnesses? They were witnesses and formed the original indictment, but they were not called on to testify in the late "investigation." (P. n. graph.)

Why is it that some people take a special delight in opposing almost everything that tends to build up the moral and social nature of our common humanity? Why is it that they vote for open saloons and against a school tax?

Why does the Herald go back on the things it thinks about the Populists from 1891 to 1892? It controls the same set of thinkers, (if they do think) that it controlled then, and the simple change of name of the editor on editorial page don't mean that the owner does not dictate what it says editorially. Wonder if candidacy of publisher Felix has anything to do with this?

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